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following information on motor fuel consumption and the volume of motor vehicle traffic in January 1954.

1. Fuel consumption:

gasoline	13,579.5 tons
Diesel oil	8,960.0 tons
generator gas	1,022.0 tons

2. Volume of traffic carried:

number of tons carried	11,695,000
number of ton/km	207,936,000 tons/km
freight space available expressed in ton/km	342,613,000
number of kilometers run while loaded	103,643,000
number of kilometers run while empty	29,731,000
number of payload km	133,374,000

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Comment. Fuel consumption and the volume in January 1954 were below the level of the previous. This was the result of seasonal fluctuation. The data on motor vehicles are of doubtful value, because it is believed are doctored with a view to obtaining higher figures.

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